

Items of Interest.

Despite the large manufacture of artificial indigo by Germany, the plant, which was once so profitable to South Carolina planters when under British rule, is now cultivated all over India, giving employment to millions of natives and thousands of foreigners. In three districts alone, in Behar, where some of the finest indigo is grown, European capital is invested to the extent of no less than \$25,000,000. Some 370,000 acres are under cultivation. There are 700 Englishmen managing the working on the "concerns"—as the factories and plantations are always called—and 1,500,000 natives. An indigo concern may occupy anywhere between 1,000 and 10,000 acres, each cultivated acre producing, on an average, about fifteen pounds to twenty pounds of indigo.

Lord Lansdowne, the new British foreign secretary, owes his title and his estates to a peddler who was so poor that he lived in Paris for three weeks entirely on walnuts. Managing to earn an honest penny, he took out a patent for a letter copying machine, wrote on art and science, practiced chemistry and physics, summoned the first meeting of the Royal Society at his lodgings, was appointed an army physician, invented a double-bottomed ship to sail against wind and tide, founded iron works and opened lead mines, commenced a fishery and timber trade, and left a fortune to his sons.

Royalty is not above the naming of children after wealthy persons in the belief that a substantial inheritance will be the reward. The daughter of Princess Henry, of Battenberg (Beatrice), has always been called by her first name, Princess Victoria. The degree has gone forth that henceforth she will be known as the Princess Victoria Eugenia, the godmother of the child being the former Empress of the French. It is said that the godchild will inherit on this account the greater part of Eugenia's great fortune.

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert, who had been in Berlin for several weeks undergoing medical treatment, has returned to Paris.

A Bible is of little value till it is the force for wear.

Lots of girls who do fancy work don't fancy work. So. 49.

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It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't! The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the game's lost. Take some of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the gambling and the cough.

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over the world, but regard to economy, the best beef, the best beef, and to 2,170. In the afternoon, varied in 1896 with the Populists and Free-Silver men—Colorado, Kansas, Texas, Nevada, Utah and Washington—lost \$1,524, making a loss of \$299 in these States. Bryan's losses in the South and the small Western and Northwestern States exceed his total loss in the country.

In the crucial States of New York, Illinois and Indiana, and in his own State of Nebraska, Bryan ran behind the Democratic State tickets.

PELL ON MOLTEN GLASS

Scores Killed and Injured by the Collapse of a Roof.

SEVERAL ROASTED TO DEATH

Disaster Occurred at a Football Game in San Francisco—Victims Were Hurled on a Red Hot Furnace—Bodies Drawn From the Retorts With Pokers—The Dead and Injured.

San Francisco (Special).—By the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass Works while it was crowded with men and boys who were watching a football game between the Stanford and University of California teams, fifteen persons were killed. More than 100 persons fell into the furnace of the factory upon ovens and retorts containing molten glass when the roof collapsed. The injured number eighty-three, and of these several cannot survive.

The dead are: Edgar Fairhaven, eleven years old; W. H. Eckfeldt, twelve years old; William Vaneleia, eighteen years old; Thomas J. Rippon, twenty-four years old; James A. Mulroney, forty years old; Marquis Van Dura, forty-five years old; Virgil Neuh, fifteen years old; Charles Monahan, thirty-four years old; Talleyrand Barnwell, sixteen years old; Lunan Girard, sixteen years old; Robert Miller, seventeen years old; Hector McNeil, fifteen years old; Moses Ottenstein, fifteen years old; Will Rithstein, twelve years old, and E. C. Putney.

The fires in the furnaces had been started for the first time, and the vats were full of liquid glass. It was upon these that the victims fell. Some were killed instantly and others were slowly roasted to death. The few who missed the furnaces rolled off, and together with workmen in the glass works saved the lives of many by pulling them away from their horrible resting place.

Charles Yost, oven-man of the glass works, was taking the first when the crash came, and narrowly escaped being struck by the falling debris. He says that those killed either struck the heavy bands that surrounded the glass ovens or were crushed by those who fell on top of them.

Clarence Jeter, a furnace tender, pulled eight persons off the top of the retorts, where the heat was about 500 degrees. Some of the men and boys were terribly burned. They were drawn away from the retorts with long iron pokers used in testing the glass.

While aiding in removing the dead and wounded, T. J. Parker, a fireman, and his own son among the injured. The manager of the glass works realized the danger before the accident occurred, and had sent for the police to remove the crowd to leave. Just as a squad of officers went down the City Hall the roof went down.

It is estimated that more than 300 persons were on the ventilator when it collapsed for its entire length of 100 feet. Some were thrown to the main roof of the building and escaped unhurt, but of those who fell into the struts are almost all were either killed or seriously maimed.

Caught in Their Own Death Trap.

State Mine Inspector James W. Paul, of West Virginia, says the recent mine disaster at Berryville, in which fourteen lives were lost, was the result of a conspiracy to kill the foreman of the mine. The conspirators, after lighting the fuse, stood at the entrance of the mine, but the force of the explosion was greater than they expected, and they were also killed.

Enumeration of Domestic Animals.

The enumeration of domestic animals in barns and inclosures of the United States, but not on farms and ranges, was announced by the Census Bureau, at Washington. In the whole country the number of horses is 2,338,877; neat cattle, 1,466,070, of which 991,541 are dairy cows; mules, 182,115; asses, 12,870; sheep, 116,470; swine, 1,592,861; and goats, 47,652.

Many Miners Killed in France.

Sixteen miners were killed and about forty wounded by an explosion of dynamite in a coal mine at Aubusson.

Train Plunges Into a River.

By reason of the floods part of an express train on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad was plunged into the Ohio River, near Beaver, Penn., and M. S. Casey, of Cleveland, the express messenger, was drowned in his car, but the passenger cars remained on the tracks.

Bank Robbers Get \$2000.

The safe of the Farmers' Bank, at Embury, Ill., was blown open by four men and \$2000 in currency taken. The robbers escaped.

Dead Horse in the Reservoir.

The typhoid fever epidemic in Cementon, Penn., which affected 100 families, has been traced to its source. A dead horse was found in the reservoir which supplies the place with drinking water.

Cubans Elect Senator Capote.

Senor Mendez Capote was elected President of the Cuban Constitutional Convention at Havana. Senor Capote was Secretary of State under Major General Brooke's administration.

President's Pardons For One Year.

During the year ended June 30, 1900, 720 applications for pardons were presented to the Department of Justice at Washington. The President acted in 351 cases, denying 131 applications and extending clemency in the other 220.

Germany's Huge Budget.

A bill submitted to the German Reichstag shows that the imperial budget for 1901 balances at \$333,000,000, an increase of \$41,000,000 over the year 1900.

GREAT MEETING AT RICHMOND

EDUCATORS IN SESSION AT VIRGINIA'S HISTORIC CAPITAL.

Thousands Will Attend—Low Railroad Rates—Citizens Preparing a True Richmond Welcome—Attractive Programme.

Fully three thousand people are expected to visit Richmond, Va., during the three days' session of the Southern Educational Association, which will hold its 10th annual convention in that city December 27th, 28th and 29th. Every white teacher in the South should attend the great gathering of Southern educators during holiday week.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

This convention will prove to be, no doubt, the most important in the history of the Association and the objects of the organization should appeal to every friend to education in the South.

COMBINATION OF FORCES.

The Southern Educational Association appeals "to every white teacher in the South to join in a vigorous movement for a closer and effective union of educational forces into an organization which shall not only foster self-improvement and a better understanding between the different branches of the service, but which shall aim to become strong enough to command attention in legislative halls, and persuasive enough to arouse and educate public opinion throughout the land in favor of better school-houses, better equipment, better salaries and more generous endowment."

RICHMOND'S WELCOME.

The people of Richmond await the coming of the Association and thousands of visitors and cordial welcome will be extended to all. The local committee of arrangements are made up of over one hundred representative business and professional men, in whose hands has been placed the responsibility of arranging for the proper reception and entertainment of the convention.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

The Jefferson Hotel has been selected as headquarters, and all general sessions will be held there, while the departmental sessions will be conducted in the various school buildings of the city.

The Jefferson, Murphy's, the Lexington, New Ford's, the Alhambra, the St. Claire and other hotels all offer reasonable rates, and bookings should be made in advance.

Mr. Hill Montague is chairman of the committee on hotels and accommodations, and will be pleased to hear from any who desire definite information along this line.

ONE-FARE RATE.

The railroads of the South have made a one fare plus two dollars round-trip rate for members of the association, and any others who will take advantage of it. The cheap rate is in fact open to all.

The programme will be one of unusual interest, and every teacher in the South should make an effort to hear the many able discussions which will take place. The opening exercises will occur on the morning of Dec. 27th at 10:30 o'clock, with an address of welcome by Gov. Tyler and Mayor Taylor, of Richmond. The responses will be made by Dr. Jordan, of the University of Arkansas, Prof. W. S. Jones, of Memphis, and Supt. J. G. Wooten, of Texas. Chancellor Fulton, of the University of Mississippi, will deliver the President's address.

Miss C. S. Parrish, of Randolph-Macon, will lead the discussion on Education for Southern Women and Dr. N. M. Butler, of Columbia University, will make an address on the subject of Evidence of an Education.

Friday, the second day, will be well filled with interesting topics and able speakers, including an address by Dr. J. L. M. Curry and Dr. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, will lead the discussion on the education of the Negro in the South.

Saturday will be a busy day with important committee reports and a number of addresses and discussions, the main topic for that day being the training of teachers for elementary schools.

During the session the city of Richmond will provide various forms of entertainment and amusement for all in attendance and a number of side trips have been arranged.

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